

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of a functional gastrointestinal disorder **comprising the administration of** [whereby] a **therapeutically** [pharmaceutically and pharmacologically] effective amount of a metabotropic glutamate receptor 5 antagonist, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an optical isomer thereof, [is administered] to a subject in need of such treatment.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein the functional gastrointestinal disorder is functional dyspepsia.

7. (Currently amended) **The** [A] method according to any one of **claim** [claims] 5 or 6, wherein the metabotropic glutamate receptor 5 antagonist is 2-methyl-6-(phenylethynyl)-pyridine.

8. (Currently amended) **The** [A] method according to claim 7, wherein the metabotropic glutamate receptor 5 antagonist is **a** [the] hydrochloride salt of 2-methyl-6-(phenylethynyl)-pyridine.